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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of November 16, 2007.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

Claim 24 is canceled.

Claims 16 and 27 are amended.